

MR. LAWRENCE MUCCI

DEDICATION

Four years ago, we, the Class of '53, chose as our advisor, Mr. Lawrence Mucci. He has advised us wisely during these years, but he has been more than an advisor. He has been a beloved friend and a highly respected and admired teacher.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to you Mr. Mucci by dedicating our yearbook to you.

THE CHRONICLE 1953

SOUTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Southington, Conn.

CLASS MOTTO

"Honor is our by-law; our creed, victory."

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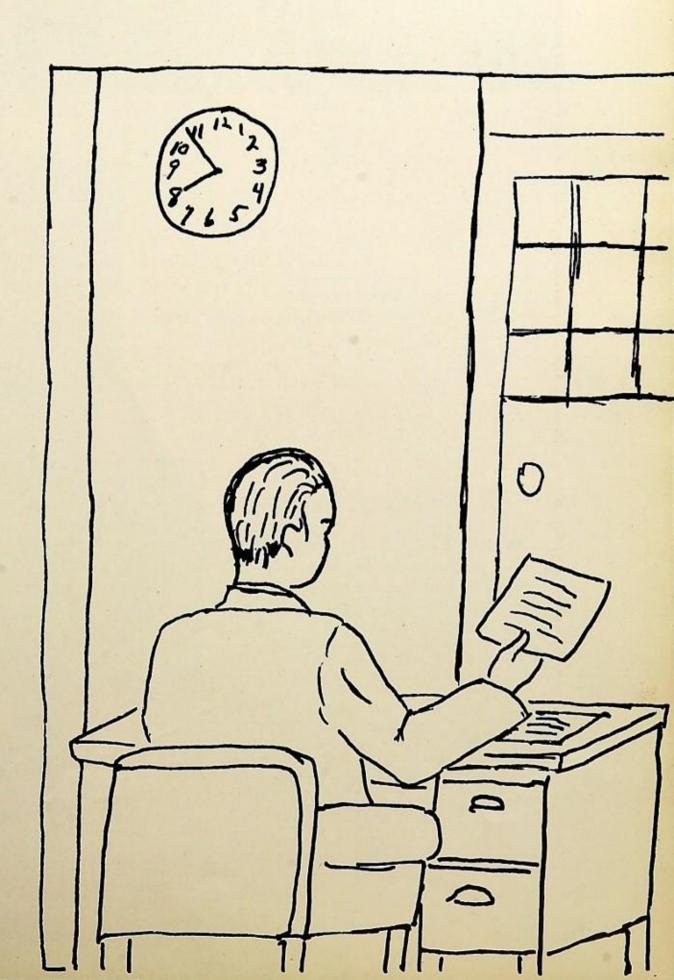
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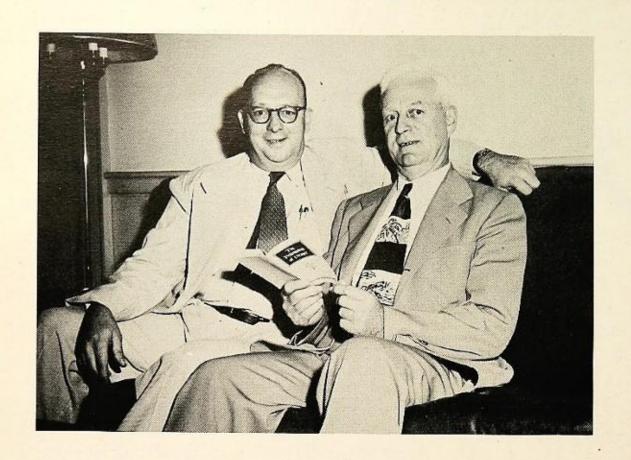
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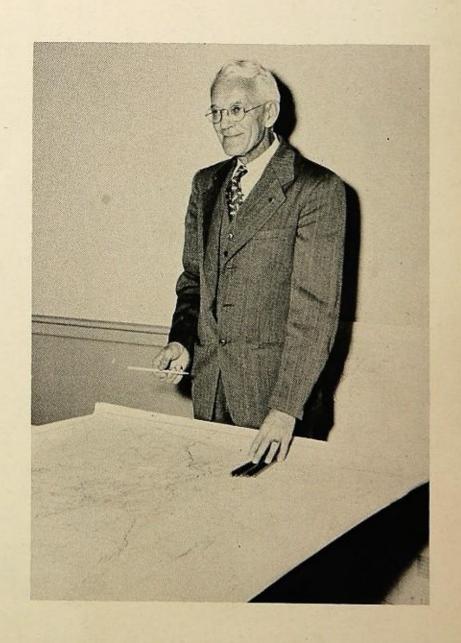


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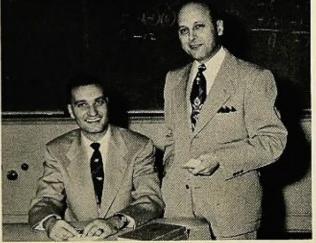
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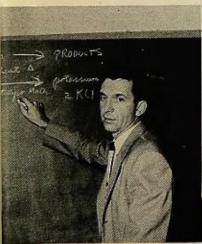
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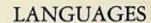


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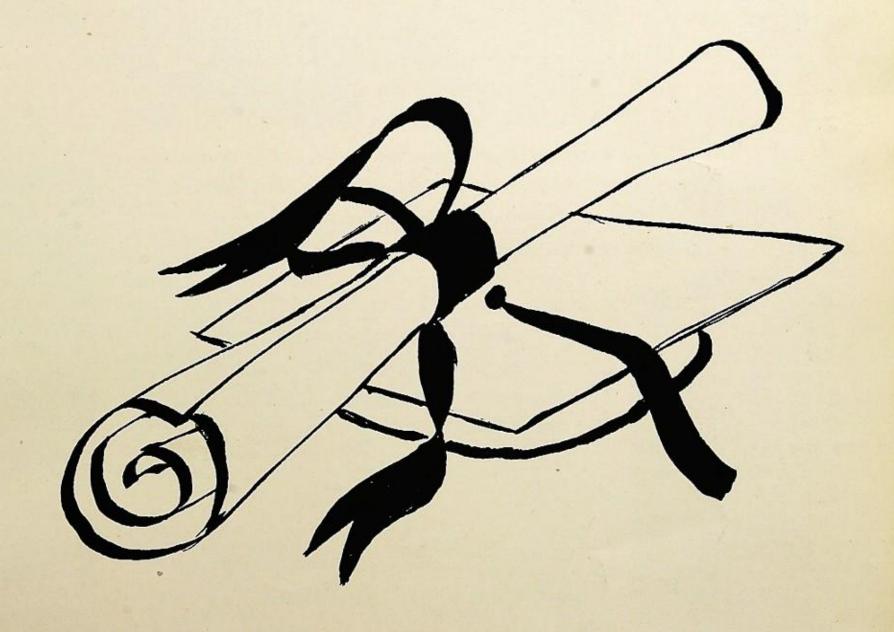
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Graduating Class



CLASS POEM The Call of the Country

Hark!

Can you hear the nation calling, with its voice on drifting breeze, Rolling down the snow peaked mountains, whispering to the trees, Sweeping clean the rugged plains, making pure the skies, Howling as a night's lost soul, seeking paradise? I hear its mournful murmurs, and its cries of gross despair, It seeks incessant, coast to coast, searching everywhere. The country begs for help, her burdens, see them swell? She pleads for youthful toil to guard the freedom bell.

We of Southington High Schol, the class of '53,

Take honor as our by-law; our creed is victory,

Green and silver our colors; knowledge is our goal,

We will not fear the future; God guides our valiant fold.

We shall answer the call.

Richard Patz

JOAN M. ALBRYCHT

"Joanie"

Born in New Britain, Conn.,

July 13, 1935.

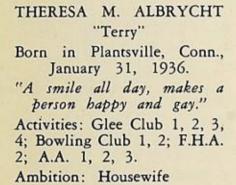
"Knowledge comes from

faithful study."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3

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Ambition: Teacher









JOSEPH J. ABATA
"Joe"

Born in Southington, Conn.,
January 15, 1936

Born in Southington, Conn., January 15, 1936. "He is the best all around fellow."

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Nat. Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Rec; Boy's State 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Legion Oratorical Contest 3; Class President 4; Senior Play.

Ambition: Medicine

RICHARD G. ARNOLD
"Dick"

Born in Meriden, Conn., May 30, 1935.

"The ways of a good man are many."

Activities: Biology Club 2; Journalism Club (Tres.) 2; Band 1, 2; Golf Club 3; Varsity and Pep Band 2. Ambition: Pharmacist

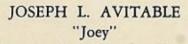


GLORIA J. BASSOLA "Glo"

Born in Milldale, Conn., June 25, 1935. "She has the ways of a quiet

lady."
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3,

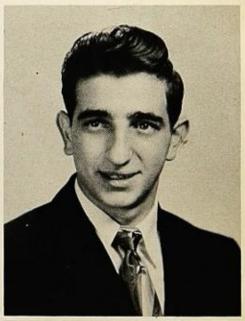
Ambition: Housewife



Born in Southington, Conn., October 29, 1935. "By his trumpet, ye shall know him."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3 4; Boys Cooking 2; Orchestra 2.

Ambition: Join Armed Forces





MARY A. BOSCH Born in Meriden, Conn., July 6, 1936.

"She is a scholar; and a right good one."

Activities: Glee Club 1; Archery Club 1; Bowling Club 2; Latin Club 2; Chronicle (Editor); Senior Play Committee.

Ambition: Executive Secretary

RICHARD E. BAILEY "Dick"

Born in Milldale, Conn., November 5, 1934.

"Speech is great but silence is golden."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Cooking Club 2.
Ambition: Office Worker



LOIS BUTLER

Born in Syracuse, New York, October 17, 1935.

"Mischief, thou art afoot"
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mariners 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, (Co-Captain); Chronicle; Junior Prom; Pep Club 2, (Treasurer); Senior Farewell 3; Senior Play Committe.

Ambition: Detective.

MARY A. CALCAGNI
Born in Barre, Vermont,
July 25, 1935.
"Such a pleasant and friendly
way she has."

Activities: Transferred from Lyman Hall, Wallingford. Basketball 1, 3; Girls League 1, 2, 3; Junior Play Usher 3; Chronicle 4.

Ambition: Nurse.







Born in Albany, New York,
December 31, 1935.
"His conduct still right, with
his argument wrong."

GLEN BALLOU

Activities: Photography Club 3, 4; Airplane Club 2, 3; Projectionist Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

Ambition: Engineer

WILLIAM A. BARBIER "Wilbur"

Born in Southington, Conn., March 22, 1935.

"A drumstick is a mighty weapon."

Activities: Band 1, 3, 4; Cross

Country 1, 2; Baseball 2; Class Secretary 1; Projectionist Club 2; Golf Club 3.

Ambition: Musician





JOANNE CARPENTIERI "Jo"

Born in New Britain, Conn., April 21, 1935.

"Young lady, why do you talk, and talk, and talk, and talk?"

2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Glee Activities: Bowling Club 1, Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrels 4.

Ambition: Housewife

ALICE CHAMBERLAIN "AI"

Born in Shelton, Conn., September 6, 1935.

"I love the life I lead, so lead the life I love."

Activities: Radio Club 1, 2; Press Club 1, 2; Class Ring Committee 2; Girls Basketball 1, 2; Leaders Club 3; UNESCO conference 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Welcome Committee4; Chronicle 4; Dance Committee 4; Bowling Club (Secretary) 4; Swimming Club (President) 4; Intramural Basketball 3.

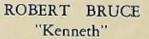
Ambition: U-Conn.

HENRY L. BROOKS "Hank"

Born in Middletown, Conn., July 15, 1935.

"He has a way with women."
Activities: Football 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 2; Varsity Club 3;
Senior Play Committee.

Ambition: College



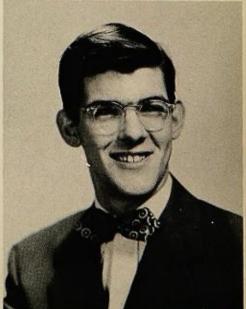
Born in New Haven, Conn., March 9, 1934.

"His heart is as great as the world."

Activities: Basketball 1, 2.

Ambition: Baker





BARBARA J. CROSBY "Babs"

Born in Waterbury, Conn., September 22, 1935. "Fashioned with neatness in

mind."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery Club 1, 2; Bowling Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Dance Committees 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Emblem 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Ambition: Nurse.

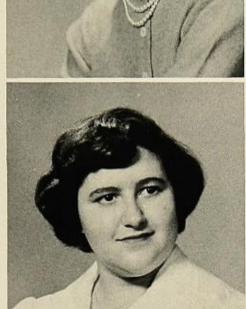
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"Malinkey"

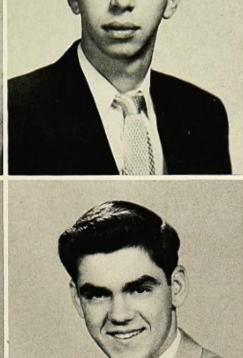
Born in Erie, Penn.,
July 11, 1935.
"A good heart and a steady
mind."

Activities: Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Senior Secretarial Club 4.

Ambition: Secretary







JOSEPH A. BRUNO "Joe"

Born in Merden, Conn., July 1, 1935.

"Whenever I feel the urge to exercise, I lie down until it passes over."

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Emblem 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Class Vice President 2; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

Ambition: Commercial Artist

GENO CELELLA
"Bull"

Born in Southington, Conn., July 4, 1935.

"I did it all for her."

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Varsity Club 3; Senior Play

Committee.

Ambition: To Graduate





THERESA R. DALENA

Born in Hartford, Conn., January 8, 1936. "By her ways she is known."

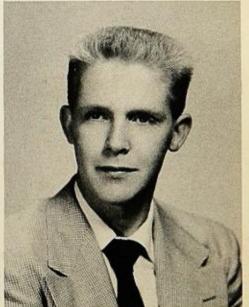
Activities: Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Majorettes 2; Intramural Softball 1; Bowling Club 4. EUGENE A. CERNIGLIA "Gene"

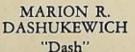
Born in Bristol, Conn., August 4, 1935.

"He who means no mischief, does it all."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football 2; Boy's Cooking Club 2; Bowling Club 2; Archery Club 2.

Ambition: Draftsman





Born in Southington, Conn., May 13, 1935.

"She is everything nice you say she is."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Bowling Club 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

Ambition: To be the mother of twins.

JAMES D. CONATY "Jim"

Born in Hartford, Conn., November 15, 1935. "A moral, sensible, well bred man."

Activities: Football 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; N.E. Track Meet 3; Cross country Mgr. 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 4.

Ambition: College

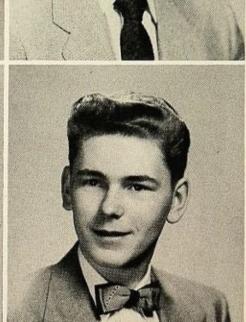


BARBARA J. DAWSON "Bobbi" Born in Milford, Conn., April 6, 1935. "Happy am I, from care I'm free. Why can't they all be content like me?" Activities: Latin Club (Tres.) 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Pep Club 2; Emblem 4; Chronicle. Ambition: Nurse.

ESTHER L. DECKERT Born in Plantsville, Conn., November 16, 1935. "She seems so quiet - but don't get her started." Activities: Glee Club 1; Bowling Club 2; Chronicle 4; Senior Play Committee 4. Ambition: Secretary







JOHN J. COSTA "John" Born in Meriden, Conn., August 13, 1935. "Always a good sport, mostly a good friend." Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's Cooking Club 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Red Cross

Rep. 2, 4. Ambition: Industrial Arts teacher

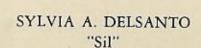
JAMES E. COX "Jim" Born in Bristol, Conn., September 22, 1935. "The eligible young man." Activities: Basketball 2; Glee Club 1; Boy's Cooking Club

Ambition: To graduate

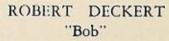


DOLORES I. DELLA VECCHIA "De"

Born in New Britain, Conn., August 13, 1935. "A true friend, a nice girl, and also a swell classmate." Activities: Hi-Y 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Bowling Club 1, 2, (Treas.) 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming Club 4. Ambition: To own a Cadillac



Born in New Britain, Conn., November 5, 1934. "Quietness has given you many a friend." Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Bowling Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Girls Baseball 1, 2; Square Dance Club 3. Ambition: Secretary

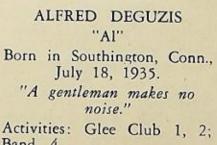


Born in Southington, Conn., Feburuary 16, 1935. "The doors of success are opened by courtesy."

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Honor Society 3, 4; Photography Club 3; Projectionist Club 2, 3; Am. Leg. Oratorical Contest 3; Senior Play.

Ambition: Nucleur research





Band 4.

Ambition: Meat Cutter

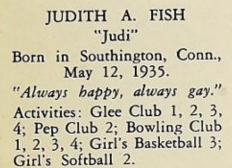


ELEANOR A. DIGHELLO "El"

Born in Southington, Conn., February 25, 1935. "Pleasing looks and personality."

Activities: Bowling Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Basketball 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Club 3; Emblem Reporter 4; Senior Play.

Ambition: Housewife









SALLY E. FOLCIK "Sal"

Born in Southington, Conn.,

March 25, 1935.

"Small but mighty."

Activities: Girl's Baseball 3;

Dance Committees 3, 4; Class

Sec. 2, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;

Leader's Club 3, 4; Emblem

Staff 4; Chronicle 4. Ambition: Career Woman



JOSEPH F. DePAOLO "Joe" Born in Southington, Conn., April 22, 1935. "He has a world of virtues found in few; character, personality, ability, too." Activities: Class President 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; N.E. Track Meet 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Capt., 4; Cross Country 3; Emblem 3, 4; Jr. Recital; Varsity Club Sec. 3; Dance

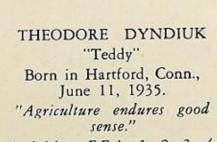
Committees 2, 3; Magazine Campaign (Asst. Mgr.) 3.

Ambition: Enter Politics

JEROME J. DLUGOS "Jerry" Born in Southington, Conn., October 29, 1935. Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Band 2, 3. Ambition: Carpenter

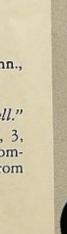


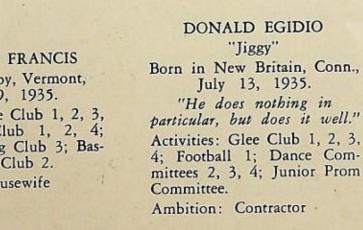
CAROLYN FRANCIS Born in Derby, Vermont, April 19, 1935. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 1, 2, Square Dancing Club 3; Basketball 3; Pep Club 2. Ambition: Housewife



Activities: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Agriculture









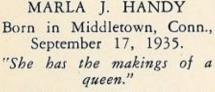
BARBARA S. GRIMALDI "Babs"

Born in Hartford, Conn., November 18, 1935.

"Quiet, demure, but always ready for fun."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Comittee; Pep Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2; Dance Committees 2, 3.

Ambition: Hair Stylist



Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Majorettes 2; Projectionist Club 2; Bowling Club 4; Dance Committees

Ambition: Housewife









JOHN F. ENGLAND

Born in Middletown, Conn.,
March 26, 1935.
"Smile today; frown
tomorrow."

Activities: Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Boy's Cooking Club 2; Varsity Club; Class Secretary 2.

Ambition: Big businessman

JOHN FEENEY "Red"

Born in New Britain, Conn., March 26, 1935.

"I'm not asking you, I'm telling you."

Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Club

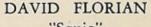
3; Bowling Club 2. Ambition: Play third base for

New York Giants.



LOIS M. HATTON
Born in Southington, Conn.,
May 2, 1935.
"I see a smile from her
bright eyes."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Club 2; Bowling Club 4; \$50-\$60 Clubs 1, 2, 3.



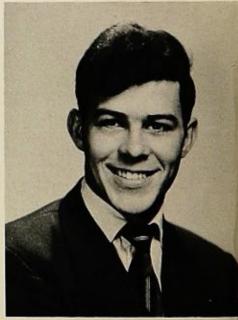
"Squig"

Born in Southington, Conn., October 25, 1934. "Good looks are a

"Good looks are a recommendation in the business of mankind."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 4; Football 3, 4; Bowling Club (Pres.) 2; Archery Club (Pres.) 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play.

Ambition: To have more than enough and not too much.





ELEANOR T. HAYES "Bonnie"

Born in Hartford, Conn., December 5, 1935.

"Good humor is a priceless gift."

Activities: Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Emblem Staff 3; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Club 2; Chronicle; Dance Committees 4.

Ambition: Nurse

WALTER A. GESTER "Walt"

Born in New London, Conn., October 9, 1935.

"Laugh, and the class laughs with you; but seldom the teacher."

Activities: Band 4; Airplane Club 3; Boy's Cooking Club 3; Firefighters 3, 4; Archery Club 3.

Ambition: To travel and see the world



ANN C. JOY

Born in Southington, Conn., December 1, 1935.

"A cheer for the team she'd always do.

And never would forget the

And never would forget the blue."

Activities: Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 1, 2; Science Club 1; Junior Prom Committee; Cheerleader 3, cocaptain 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Chronicle 4; Photography Club 1; Mariners 3, 4; Emblem Staff 4; Senior Secretarial Club 4; Valentine Page 3; Senior Farewell 3; Senior Play Committee.

Ambition: Marry a millionaire.

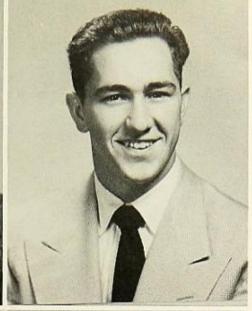
BEVERLY KEMP
"Butch"

Born in Bristol, Conn., August 23, 1935. "A still, small voice."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3,

4; Square Dance Club 2; F.H.A. 2; Chronicle.
Ambition: Housewife.









ROGER A. HUBENY "Rog"

Born in Waterbury, Conn., October 20, 1933. "A little mischief now and

then is relished by the best of men."

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Track 1, 2; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 4; Varsity Club (Vice Pres.) 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Farewell 3.

Ambition: Beat the draft

BOHDAN KANIWEC
"Jeff"

Born in Warsaw, Poland, January 20, 1934. "A man with ambition will

go far."
Activities: Glee Club 2; Boy's

Cooking Club 2.

Ambition: Building engineer





DOROTHY M. KIEFER

Born in Meriden, Conn., December 15, 1934.

"My heart sings, like my voice"

Activities: Latin Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chronicle; Mariners 1, 2; Bowling Club 2; Junior Prom 3; Minstrels 3, 4; All State 4; Freshmen Welcome Dance Committee 4. Ambition: Singer

JOYCE M. LARIBEE "Jo"

Born in New Britain, Conn., December 17, 1935.

"Me thinks there is music in her soul and love in her heart."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrels 2, 3, 4; All State 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Mariners 2, 3; Chronicle; Freshmen Welcome Committee; Pep Club 2; Prom Committee 4; Senior Play.

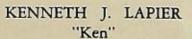
Ambition: Private Secretary to husband

FERDINAND E. KRAMPITZ "Fritz"

Born in Meriden, Conn., January 4, 1936.

"Sober but not serious; quiet but not idle."

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, (Pres.) 4. Ambition: Teacher

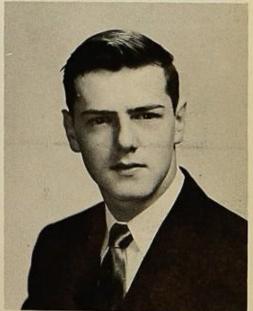


Born in Waterbury, Conn., April 11, 1934. "Why do men worry themselves so?"

Activities: Glee Club 1; Base-ball 2; Bowling 2, 3.

Ambition: Manager of the A. & P.



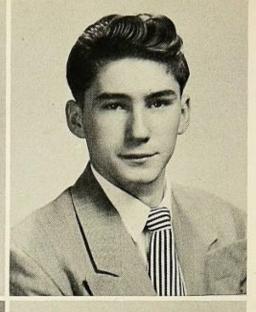


OLGA LAVORGNA "Ugh Ugh" Born in Southington, Conn., June 17, 1935. "Always ready with an answer." Activities: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Senior Secretarial

Club (Vice Pres.) 4. Ambition: Secretary









JAMES M. MATTA "Jim" Born in Waterbury, Conn., October 22, 1935.

"Quiet people have no

THOMAS J. MARTIN

Born in Waterbury, Conn.,

July 5, 1934.

"It's in the book; Why

bother."

Ambition: Own my own gas

station

sorrow." Ambition: To graduate





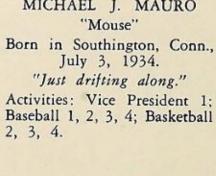
MARIA G. LONGO "Pinky" Born in Italy, March 25, 1934. "Life is short, and so is she." Activities: Mariners 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 1,

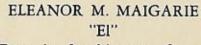
Club 4. Ambition: Private Secretary

2; Senior Secretarial Club 4;

Baseball Club 2; Swimming

MICHAEL J. MAURO "Mouse" July 3, 1934. "Just drifting along." 2, 3, 4.





Born in Southington, Conn., October 16, 1935. "She is not only delightful herself, but the cause of delight in others."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Ring Committee Chronicle 4; Junior Prom; Dance Committees 2, 3; Emblem Staff 4; Freshman Welcome Dance 4; Senior Secretarial Club 4.

Ambition: Clerical work

RICHARD McCORMICK "Mac" Born in Meriden, Conn., March 2, 1935. "There's mischief in this man." Activities Baseball 2, 3, 4. Ambition: To make life happy and easy as possible.





JEAN A. MASTRIANNI "Jeanie"

Born in Southington, Conn., March 29, 1935.

"Beauty, charm, personality, and intelligence; all these God bestowed upon her."

Activities: Bowling Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Emblem Staff 1, 4; Science Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Dance Committees 3, 4; Mariners 3, 4; Laurel Girl's State 3; Senior Play Committee.

Ambition: Nurse

BARBARA A. McKAY "Shorty"

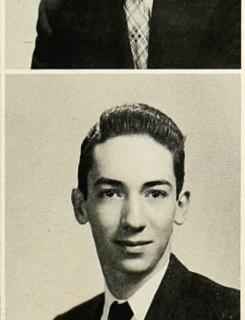
Born in New Britain, Conn., September 24, 1934. "Quiet, but friendly."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Club 3. Ambition: Work for a news-

paper.







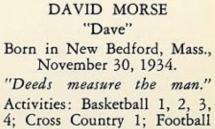
EDMUND McCULLOUGH "Ed"

Born in Newark, N. J. November 17, 1935. "A good fellow is always welcome."

Activities: Track 4; Cross

Country 3.

Ambition: Chemist



2; Track 2; 3, 4.





HELEN M. MILLER "Sis"

Born in New Haven, Conn., September 18, 1935.

"Silence more musical than any song." Activities: Glee Club 3, 4;

Bowling Club 1; Movie Club 1; School Paper 1; Junior Recital; Dance Committee 2; Valentine Page 1; Senior Play.

Ambition: Nurse

ALAN M. NELSON "Al"

Born in Manchester, Conn., February 2, 1935.

"He can maintain his argument as well as any military man."

Activities: Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionist Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Photography 3; Legion Oratorical 3.

Ambition: To succeed





JEAN A. MONGILLO "Jeannie"

Born in Southington, Conn., March 20, 1935.

"She is not only pleasing to herself, but pleasing to

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrels 4; Bowling Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Swimming Club 4; Softball 2.

Ambition: Housewife

HERMAN NORTON "Herm"

Born in Cheshire, Conn., March 31, 1935. "Beware of he who looks a saint."

Activities: Football 1, Basket-

ball 1.

Ambition: Auto mechanic



JUDITH A. MULET "Judy"

Born in New Britain, Conn., October 6, 1934.

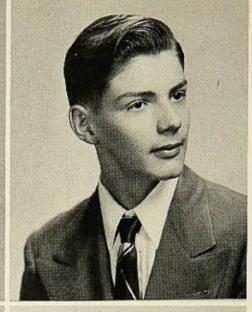
"A little mischief now and then, is always sure to please the men."

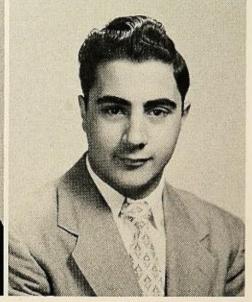
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery Club 1, 2; Future Homemakers 2, 3; Emblem Staff 4; Dance Committees 2; Chronicle.

Ambition: Secretary and housewife

JOAN A. MUSTO "Joanne" Born in New Britain, Conn., April 22, 1935. "Cheerful in nature, friendly in need." Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3. Ambition: Office work

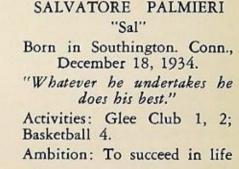






LEWIS PALMIERI "Snooky" Born in Southington, Conn., July 29, 1935. "Modest and shy." Ambition: Join the service









RUTH A. NIEBLING "Ruthie"

Born in Meriden, Conn., November 12, 1935.

"A good mixer, a good pal, no wonder she is a popular gal."

Activities: Emblem Staff 4; Chronicle; Class officer 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Bowling Club 1, 2, 3; Prom Committees 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mariners 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Librarian 3; Hi-Y 1, 2; Senior Play Committee.

Ambition: Nurse

RICHARD L. PATZ "Rich"

Born in East Hartford, Conn., October 11, 1935. "If a man wakes up and finds himself a success, he has not

been asleep." Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Honor Society 3, 4; Boy's State 3; Junior Recital; Senior Play Committee.

Ambition: Study medicine



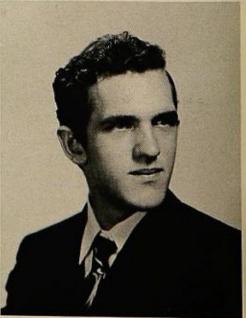


EMILY OWEN "Emmy" Born in Hartford, Conn., June 27, 1935. "The sower of gentleness is irresistible."

Activities: Future Homemakers 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Secretarial Club 4. Ambition: Office work

WALTER PIERCE "Walt" Born in Milo, Maine, August 14, 1934.

"With vast delight he read." Activities: Track 1, 2; Cross-Country 2, 3; Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3; JCL.; Senior Play Committee. Ambition: Civil engineering



LOUISE M. OWEN
"Liza"

Born in Hartford, Conn.,

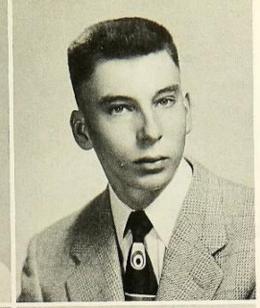
June 27, 1935.
"The mellowest manner and gentlest heart."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 2; Baseball 2;

Chronicle.

Ambition: Teacher



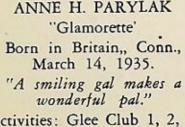


JOHN E. PLOSZAY, JR.

Born in Bristol, Conn.,
May 25, 1935.

"A man of few words."

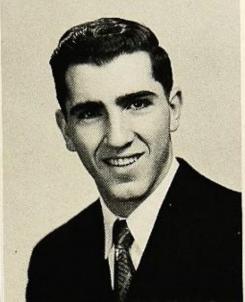
Ambition: Be a millionare.



Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Bowling Club 2; Senior Prom; Freshman Welcome Dance; Senior Secretarial Club; Red Cross Rep.

Ambition: Private secretary





PHILIP J. POMPOSI, JR.

"Pomp"

Born in Southington, Conn.,
February 1, 1935.

"All the world's a stage."

Activities: Class Treasurer 1;
Basketball Manager 2; Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrels 4;
Junior Prom; Senior Play.

Ambition: Accountant



THELMA J. PELLETIER

"Frenchy"

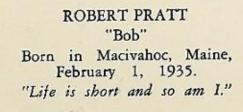
Born at Eagle Lake, Maine,
September 10, 1935.

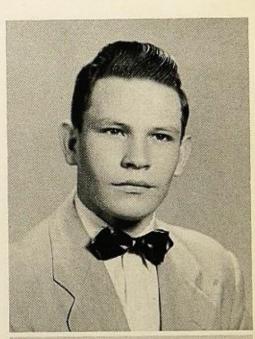
"The soft voice and gentle
ways of a true woman."

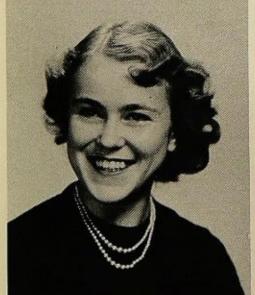
Activities: Glee Club 3, 4;
Future Homemakers 3; Junior

Prom.

Ambition: Join the W. A. F.







LUCILLE A. RAY
"Lou"

Born in Milldale, Conn.,
January 20, 1936.
"The hand that hath made
you fair, hath made you
good."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3,

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Club 2; Future Homemakers 2; Junior Prom. Ambition: Office work

HOWARD P. RAY

"Ray"

Born in Southington, Conn.,
February 14, 1934.

"Let my silence speak for me."

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
Square Dance Club 2; Junior
Prom Committee.

Ambition: Office work



JOSEPHINE A. RUNGI "Jo"

Born in Southington, Conn., April 23, 1935. "Gay, cheerful, and happy." Activities: Future Homemakers 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;

Pep Club 2; Librarian 4; Em-

blem Rep. 4.

Ambition: Private Secretary



Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Club 2; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Projectionist Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Dance Committees 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Minstrels 4; Latin Club; Junior Recital; Senior Play.

Ambition: Physical Therapy









"Jack"
Born in Southington, Conn.,
October 21, 1935.
"A quiet man but a good
one."
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN D. REISCH

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: News Photographer

JOHN SIMONE "Johnny"

Born in Southington, Conn., March 5, 1935.

"An answer for everthing."
Activities: Glee Club 1; Student Council 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Junior Prom Chairman; Dance Committee 3.

Ambition: To make a million

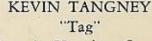


JEANNETTE F. SIMONE "Simon"

Born in Southington, Conn., September 11, 1935.

"She looks like a saint, but plays the devil."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Chronicle; Pep Club 1, 2; Archery Club 2; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Music Career

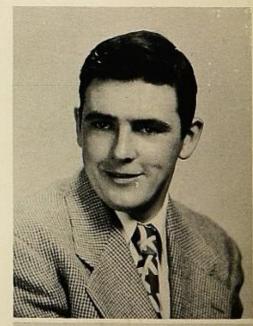


Born in Hamden, Conn., January 23, 1936. "Everything comes if a man will only wait."

Activities: Glee Club 1; Football 3, 4.

Ambition: Be a full-fledged

mechanic





DOLORES A. SKELSKEY

Born in Bristol, Conn. September 25, 1935. "Divinely tall, and most

Activities: Majorettes 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Chronicle; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior

divinely fair."

Secretarial Club (Pres.).

Ambition: Business Administration at the University of

JAMES L. VAN TRAIN
"Footsie"

Born in Clinton, Mass., November 8, 1935. "Be not mislead by his

innocent looks."

Activities: Bowling Club 2;
Cross Country 4; Track 3, 4.

Ambition: Chemist

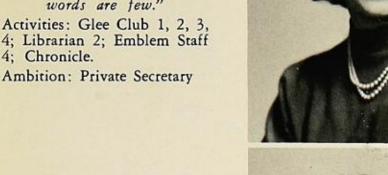


GLORIA J. SNOW "Glo" Born in Meriden, Conn., July 20, 1935.

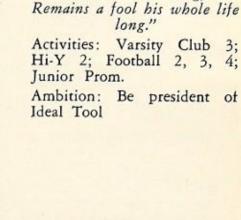
"Her thoughts are many; her words are few."

4; Librarian 2; Emblem Staff

Ambition: Private Secretary







GEORGE L. WEAVER

Born in Meriden, Conn., January 3, 1935.

"He who does not love wine, women, and song;

BARBARA A. SOUTHLAND "Bobb" Born in Meriden, Conn., July 27, 1935. "Born with the gift of laughter."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Emblem Staff 3. Ambition: Housewife





JOHN WILLIS "Jack" Born in New Britain, Conn., August 2, 1935. "Serious and well behaved, never any trouble gave." Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.



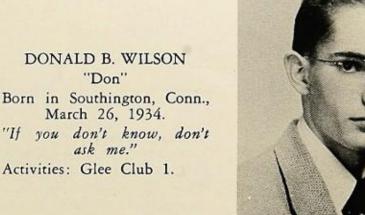
PRICILLA J. STANDISH "Dutchess"

Born in Meriden, Conn., January 20, 1936.

"Here is a girl who's nice and sweet, the kind you always like to meet."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrels 3, 4; All-State Concert 4; Pep Club 2; Mariners 1, 2; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Senior Play; Senior Secretarial Club.

Ambition: Housewife





LEOLA M. SULLIVAN "Yo"

Born in Hartford, Conn., December 24, 1934. "There's nothing like the Irish."

Activities: Archery Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Secretarial Club 4; Chronicle; Dance Committees 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Leaders Club 4; Projectionist Club 4; Bowling Club 2, 3; Science Club 1; Intramural Basketball

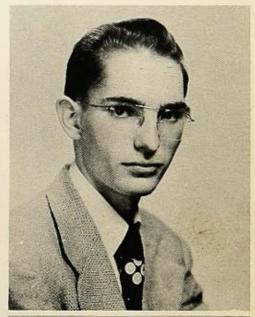
Ambition: Medical Secretary

DRUSILLA A. TANNER "Droopy"

Bonr in Hartford, Conn., December 6, 1935.

"She has a way with men." Activities: Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Senior Play Committee; Emblem Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chronicle; Minstrels 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4.

Ambition: Nurse





JUDITH N. J. TEWS "Judy"

Born in Southington, Conn., July 9, 1935.

"She lets the light shine without the spotlight on herself."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Archery Club 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Valentine Page 2; Emblem Staff 3, 4; Chronicle (Asst. Editor) 4; Ring Committee 3; Class Secretary 4; Senior Play Committee; Swimming Club 4.

Ambition: Fashion retailer

JANET M. THUOTTE "Jan"

Born in Meriden, Conn., January 15, 1935. "Sugar and spice, she really is nice."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pennant 2; Props and Paints 2; Emblem 3, 4; Chronicle; Junior Recital Winner; Senior Secretarial Club (secretary); Swimming Club 4; Dance Commmittee 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Bowling Club 4; Senior Play.

Ambition: Secretary









PATRICIA A. WILSON

CAROL S. WASIELAK

Born in New Britain, Conn.,

July 1, 1935.

"The reward of a thing well

done is to have done it."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3,

4; Emblem Staff 3, Editor 4;

Softball 1; Latin Club 1,

(Pres.) 2; Bowling Club 4; Oratorical Contest 3; Latin

Contest 1; Red Cross Rep. 2;

Senior Play.

Ambition: Dentist

"Pat"
Born in Southington, Conn.,
August 9, 1935.

" A quiet girl; but don't get her started."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 3; Projectionist Club 2; Softball 2; Bowling Club 4.





BARBARA A. TRIANO
Born in Plantsville, Conn.,
November 30, 1935.
"Calm and unafraid she
walks; unhurried by time or

tide."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 1; Pep Club 2; Bowling Club 1, 2; Junior Prom; Swimming Club 4.

Ambition: Commercial artist

IDA M. WRIGHT "Chipo"

Born in New Britain, Conn., August 9, 1935. "The charms of a quiet lady

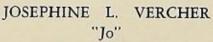
are yours."

Activities: Glee Club 1 2 3

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Square Dance Club 3; Baseball Club 3; Pep Club 2.

Ambition: Housewife





Born in Hartford, Conn., August 16, 1934. "Friendship is the wine of

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 2; Pep Club 2; Future Homemakers 4.

Ambition: Housewife

NOT PICTURED

RAYMOND McKAY

"Ray"

"He's been around."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrels 2, 3, 4; Beta Gama Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Al State 3; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1; Band 4.

ROBERT TERRY

"Terri"

Born in Spring Valley, N. Y., July 26, 1934. "A quiet tongue shows a wise head."

Activities: Cross Country.

Ambition: Be alone with
Marilyn Monroe

RICHARD J. SMULSKI "Dick"

Born in New Britain, Conn., December 22, 1935.

"He may be quiet, he may be shy; but there's mischief in his eye.

Activities: Baseball 2,

PETER TRUE

Born in Orange, New Jersey, April 30, 1935. "The way to have a friend is to be one."

Activities: Glee Club. Ambition: Auto mechanics

CAROL J. DONIA

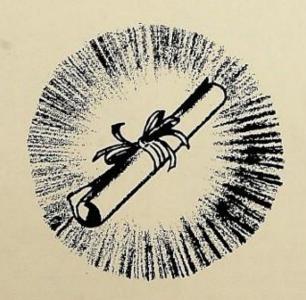
"Cal"

Born in Hartford, Conn., September 27, 1935.

"She was a friend to all."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Bowling Club 2; Pep Club 2; Dance Committee 2; F.H.A.; Hi-Y.

Now residing in California



CLASS HISTORY

School life is a stage; and all the pupils are but players.

ACT I

Setting	I	Lewis	High	School
Time	September	1949	- Jun	e 1950
Characters			Fr	eshmen

SCENE I

The Very Beginning

Our first day of school as Freshmen. We walked up the hill and entered Lewis High School to begin high school life.

SCENE II

Election of Officers

The class of '53 assembled for the first time to elect class officers. Joseph DePaolo was chosen president; Michael Mauro, vice president; William Barbier, secretary; and Philip Pomposi, treasurer. Jean Mastrianni was voted freshman editor of the Emblem.

SCENE III Welcome Half-Pints

Initiation into high school life. Even though we were treated like Freshmen, a good time was had by all.

SCENE IV Self-Government

Joseph Bruno, Joseph DePaolo, Dale Gemmal and Joyce Laribee were chosen as our representatives in the Student Council.

SCENE V

How About That Curly?

The class was unsuccessful in its first magazine drive. However, Joanne Carpentieri restored our honor by winning the portable television set.

SCENE VI

Freshmen Champions

Remember that great football team of '49? The Freshmen players might not have been stars, but we remember Dave Callahan, Harris Crandall, Dale Gemmal, Rog Hubeny, Herman Norton, Rich Patz, George Weaver, and Charles Wendt.

SCENE VII

Summer Is Just Around The Corner

Exams are over, worries are through, and we are no longer Freshmen.

ACT II

Setting	Southington High
Time September	1950 - June 1951
Characters	Sophomores

SCENE I

The Southington High School

Everything in a beautiful new high school was strange to us, but as the days went by we became accustomed to our new surroundings and settled down to life as Sophomores.

SCENE II

Sophomore Leaders

The class of '53 chose Joseph DePaolo as president; Joseph Bruno, vice president; Sally Folcik, secretary; and David Morse, treasurer. Charlotte Brodowy was Emblem Reporter.

SCENE III

Sophomore Musical Geniuses

The Sophomores had two representatives in the Minstrels. The talent of Joyce Laribee and Drusilla Tanner added much to the group.

SCENE IV

Government of the Student, by the Students and for the Students

Sophomore members of the Student Council were Hank Brooks, Joseph Bruno, Joseph DePaolo, Joyce Laribee, Richard Patz, and John Simone.

SCENE V

Our First Gala Affair

The Class of '53 decided to sponsor a dance. In December we decorated the gym with mistletoe and sponsored "The Mistletoe Hop."

SCENE VI

Extra Activities

Sophomores participated in various activities; among them Pep Club, Bowling Club, Majorettes, Latin Club, and Projectionists. Many Sophomore boys participated in sports and did a fine job. We were still not successful in our attempt to win first place in the Magazine Drive.

ACT III

Setting	Southington High School
Time	1951-1952
Characters	Juniors

SCENE I

The Students Choice

We elected Joseph DePaolo president; John Simone, vice-president; John England, secretary; and Ruth Niebling, treasurer.

SCENE II

Cheers and Tears

Junior boys helped the football team to a successful season. They were cheered on by those lovely ladies of the Junior Class Lois Butler, Charlotte Brodowy, Marla Handy, Ann Carol Joy, and Jean Mastrianni.

SCENE III

Junior Reporters

Carol Wasielak was chosen assistant editor of the Emblem; other Juniors on the Emblem Board were James Conaty, Drusilla Tanner, Joe DePaolo, Joe Bruno, and Judy Tews. Lois Butler was Junior Class Reporter.

SCENE IV

Winter Carnival

We held our Junior Prom on December 8. The committees worked hard and as a result our prom was a success. The heavenly music of Charlie Donnelly's Orchestra added to the charm of the evening.

SCENE V

Best Team Yet

The '52 Basketball Team had a successful season which was climaxed by a tournament berth. Junior boys who aided the team in its success were Hank Brooks, Jim Conaty, Joe DePaolo, Jerry Dlugos, John Fenney, Mike Mauro, Dave Morse, Dick Patz, and Jack Willis.

SCENE VI

Heaps of Honors

The following were made members of the Honor Society — Joseph Abata, Joan Albrycht, Charlotte Brodowy, John Costa, Marion Dashukewich, Robert Deckert, Roger Hubeny, Eleanor Maigarie, Richard Patz, Jean Mastrianni, Drusilla Tanner, and Carol Wasielak. The first duty of these new members was to choose two girls and two boys to go to Girls' and Boys' State. They chose Jean Mastrianni, Sally Folcik, Joseph Abata and Richard Patz.

SCENE VII

Junior Recital

Winners of the Junior Recital were Janet Thuotte and Joseph DePaolo. Other participants were Helen Miller, Edna Schipke, Joseph Abata, and Richard Patz.

ACT IV

Setting	Southington High School
Time	1952-1953
Characters	Seniors

SCENE I

Senior Balloting

The Senior Class cast their ballots for class officers. Joseph Abata was elected president; Roger Hubeny, vice-president; Judith Tews, secretary, and James Conaty, treasurer.

SCENE II

Emblem Staff

Carol Wasielak became the editor of the Emblem. Other members of the staff were Jean Mastrianni, Joe Bruno, Joe DePaolo, Dick Patz, Ruth Niebling, Barbara Dawson, Sally Folcik, Drusilla Tanner, and Judy Tews. Eleanor Maigarie was Senior Editor.

SCENE III Class Yearbook

When the yearbook committee held their first meeting, Mary Ann Bosch was chosen editor and Judy Tews, assistant editor.

SCENE IV

There's Music in the Air

The new members of the Minstrels were Jean Mongillo, Joanne Carpentier, Eleanor Dighello, Edna Schipke, and Phil Pomposi. Senior members of the Minstrels chosen to go to All State were Drusilla Tanner, Dorothy Kiefer, and Priscilla Standish.

SCENE V Calling All Cars

At last came our chance to display our dramatic ability. The talented ones chosen to be in the Senior Play were Edna Schipke, Janet Thuotte, Priscilla Standish, Helen Miller, Carol Wasielak, Eleanor Dighello, Bonnie Hayes, Joyce Laribee, Phil Pomposi, David Florian, Robert Deckert, and Joseph Abata.

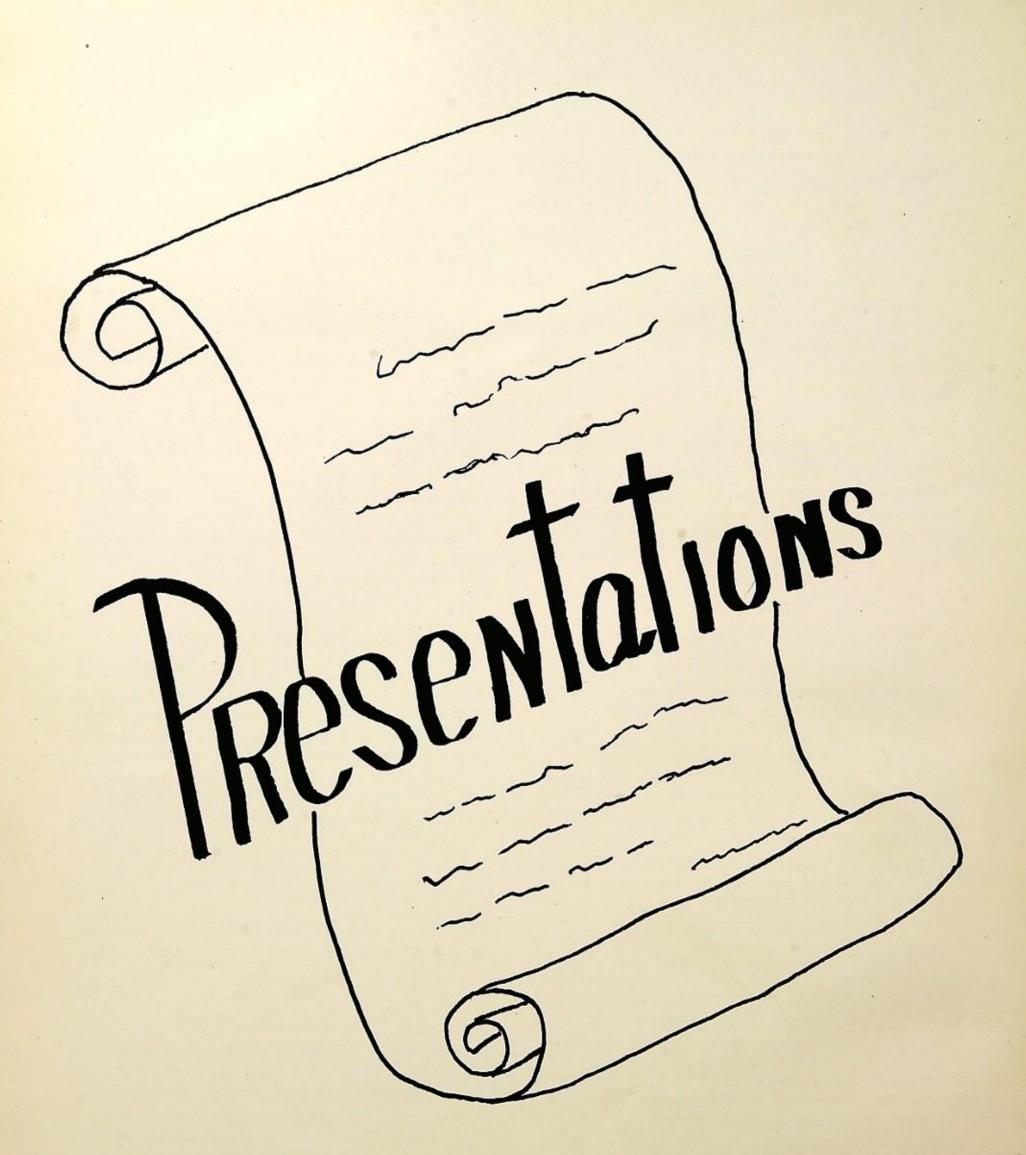
SCENE VI Will You Be My Valentine

In February the Seniors sponsored their annual Valentine's Dance. The King and Queen and their Court were selected as usual from the student body.

SCENE VII

Commencement

After the Senior Farewell Dance and the Senior Prom came Graduation. Although we were glad to graduate we still didn't like to think that all the fun of high school was now behind us. But now we have finished high school and this play is completed.



PRESENTATIONS Girls

JOAN ALBRYCHT

A ticket to Texas we give to you, So no more studying you should do.

THERESA ALBRYCHT

Because you are an "all bright", You shouldn't need this electiric light.

GLORIA BASSOLA

In a little while you'll be a Mrs. Perhaps you can use these candy kisses.

MARY ANN BOSCH

This shining, bright mirror we leave to you, So you'll always look as well as you do.

LOIS BUTLER

You always laugh, you always clown, Show these teeth and never frown.

MARY CALCAGNI

We know you want to be a nurse, Here is a patient so you can rehearse.

JOANNE CARPENTIERI

We hear that you can bowl quite well, Here is a ball so we can tell.

ALICE CHAMBERLAIN

We give to you this magic wand To keep your hair forever blond.

BARBARA CROSBY

To places you wish to travel so far, To shorten the trip here is a car.

THERESA DALENA

At that restaurant you work so hard, To you we give this menu card.

DOLORES DALY

In gym you are always having trouble, Here are some rules to make them double.

MARION DASHUKEWICH

Soon we know you'll be a bride, This rope will help to keep him tied.

BARBARA DAWSON

In case you should ever recklessly drive, To bribe the officer here is a five.

ESTHER DECKERT

Because you are so clean and neat, Here is some powder to keep you sweet.

DOLORES DELLA VECCHIA

You drive your big car every day, This one won't take you so far away.

SYLVIA DEL SANTO

You type so fast and with such ease, Use this ribbon whenever you please.

ELEANOR DIGHELLO

There are many who are friends with you, Here is a list of them, always be true.

JUDY FISH

Because all the games you do attend, Here is a pass to go with your friend.

SALLY FOLCIK

If your poodle cut should ever fail, Use this barrette for a pony tail.

CAROLYN FRANCIS

Your smile is so friendly and very bright, This toothpaste will keep your teeth shining white.

BARBARA GRIMALDI

You never shout, you never yell, To make more noise, here is a bell.

MARLA HANDY

We know that you're a gentleman charmer, So here is a knight in shining armor.

LOIS HATTON

Your hair is so fair and so bright, Use this tintair to keep it light.

ELEANOR HAYES

Bonnie, you are such a poet, Here is a line to let you know it.

ANN CAROL JOY

A football player is your pet passion, This football helmet will keep you in fashion.

BEVERLY KEMP

When you get your license to drive a car, Here's one in which you may travel far.

DOROTHY KIEFER

For you we have a music sheet, So you may sing a song so sweet:

JOYCE LARIBEE

Into wedlock soon you'll roam, This is the key to your new home.

OLGA LAVORGNA

Even though your love is far away, This plane will get you there in a day.

MARY LICHTENBERG

Some day a doctor you will be, Here is a book of anatomy.

MARIA LONGO

Since you are so very small, This pair of heels will make you tall.

ELEANOR MAIGARIE

Our senior reporter, you got every scoop, This nose will always help you to snoop.

JEAN MASTRIANNI

These Wheaties will keep you full of pep, 'Cause as a cheerleader, you're certainly hep.

BARBARA McKAY

A jolly laugh you always had, Laughing gas will keep you glad.

HELEN MILLER

In the Junior Recital you spoke so well, Here are some stories for you to tell.

JEAN MONGILLO

In the minstrels you sang so very sweet, So we give to you this music sheet.

JUDY MULET

Here's another man for your large collection, Treat him with kindness and some affection.

JOAN MUSTO

Since lipstick you always seem to need, This ten year supply is guaranteed.

RUTH NIEBLING

The teacher's orders you never heed, This big red apple someday you'll need.

EMILY OWEN

Because out of town letters you always send, This box of stationery we permanently lend.

LOUISE OWEN

When away to teacher's college you go, This book will keep you in the know.

ANNE PARYLAK

This ribbon we give for you to wear, To draw attention to your curly hair.

THELMA PELLETIER

Of your French accent you can be proud, From this French book you may read aloud.

LUCILLE RAY

A secretary of fame we know you'll be, Just write in this book from A to Z.

JOSEPHINE RUNGI

Because you are such a fashion plate, We give you these styles, that are up to date.

EDNA SCHIPKE

So many boys you seem to know, This rope will help you keep them in tow.

JEANNETTE SIMONE

We think you're a chick as cute as pie, So this confection we decided to buy.

DOLORES SKELSKY

You seem to blush quite a bit, This powder should help to cover it.

GLORIA SNOW

Though you're short you needn't worry, Calumet will raise you in a hurry.

JOSEPH ABATA

To Joe, our president whom we like, We leave a gavel and a mike.

RICHARD ARNOLD

You're a good soda jerk indeed, Here is an apron which you might need.

JOSEPH AVITABLE

A pair of skates to you we give, To get your milk wherever you live.

RICHARD BAILEY

Because you have a quiet manner, To make some noise, here is a hammer.

GLEN BALLOU

To the photogenic fellow of the Senior Class, Here's a screen test you're sure to pass.

WILLIAM BARBIER

At playing the drums you're so adept, This special drumstick for you we've kept.

HENRY BROOKS

Because you have a flair for art, Here is an easel to get a start.

ROBERT BRUCE

Always willing to give us a ride you are, So to you we present this nice little car.

BARBARA SOUTHLAND

You seem to love them and leave them so quick, We think this tape should help you to stick.

PRISCILLA STANDISH

No doubt in church we'll see you soon, So here's a romantic paper moon.

LEOLA SULLIVAN

The song "Oh, Johnny" is your favorite, Here's a copy. Forever save it.

DRUSILLA TANNER

We have this medal to give to you, For the interesting walk you always do.

JUDY TEWS

Because your skin is so lovely and fair, We leave you this soap to keep it with care.

JANET THUOTTE

Since you're a good pal all around, You can use this address book nicely-bound.

BARBARA TRIANO

Your heart is at some distant place, This ticket to Tufts should solve the case.

JOSEPHINE VERCHER

You're a girl who can always smile, This book of jokes should be worth while.

CAROL WASIELAK

Because you're such a fashion plate, This "Vogue" will keep you up to date.

PATRICIA WILSON

You were always such a pro in gym, These exercises should keep you in trim.

IDA WRIGHT

Some day soon you'll have to cook, Complete instructions are in this book.

Boys

JOSEPH BRUNO

With all the girls you seem to rate, Use this telephone to make a date.

GENO CELLELA

Because you are a fellow quite tall, Use this megaphone so we'll hear you call.

EUGENE CERNIGLIA

A comic you are and always will be, Read these jokes that we leave to thee.

JAMES CONATY

Because in a race you did excel, Here is a ribbon for a job done well.

JOHN COSTA

Even though you are an expert on ties, Wear this one and you'll create some sighs.

JAMES COX

He likes the girls, and the girls like him, So we give this little doll to Jim.

ROBERT DECKERT

As a speaker you do a good job, You might need this club to calm the mob.

ALFRED DEGUZIS

In case of a strike your feet get abused, Here is some liniment for you to use.

JOSEPH DePAOLO

Although your cleats are very glamourous, These rubber soles are much less clamourous.

JEROME DLUGOS

Quiet? Sometimes, but quite a young man. In this note book keep track of your fans.

THEODORE DYNDIUK

Because history is your Waterloo, This globe will give aid to you.

DONALD EGIDIO

Since you like fun at its best, Jokes we leave. You do the rest.

JOHN ENGLAND

To you we give this shiny penny, To keep your luck and friends so many.

JOHN FEENEY

In case you should want to remove your freckles, This eraser will remove your speckles.

DAVID FLORIAN

To you this nice little address book we give, So you'll always find her, wherever she may live.

WALTER GESTER

You always tried to do a good deed, For you a medal — we all agreed.

ROGER HUBENY

Since you made touchdowns galore, Use this football to make some more.

BOHDAN KANIWEC

A smile for all you always had, This little feather will keep you glad.

FERDINAND KRAMPITZ

In the band you played with such class, See the games next year with this pass.

KENNETH LAPIER

Since you're a fellow who's not very tall, Wear those stilts and you'll see over all.

THOMAS MARTIN

To you some laughing gas we give, Stay happy as long as you live.

JAMES MATTA

Since you have said hardly a word, Here's a megaphone to make yourself heard.

MICHAEL MAURO

The pants you always wear are peg, To match them is this peg-leg.

RICHARD McCORMICK

Since baseball is the game you love, To you we leave this baseball glove.

EDMUND McCULLOUGH

A chemist we know you want to be, This test tube we bequeath to thee.

RAYMOND McKAY

A voice like yours should be heard by all, We give you this pass to Carnegie Hall.

DAVID MORSE

So that you'll always have a line, We leave to you this ball of twine.

ALLAN NELSON

Because you've done well and worked hard, We leave you this thank-you card.

HERMAN NORTON

You'll greet this easy chair with a smile, 'Cause taking life easy is your style.

LOUIS PALMIERI

A book report we give to you, 'Cause yours you always forgot to do.

SALVATORE PALMIERI

The surname of two is much the same, A sign for you to tell your name.

RICHARD PATZ

Even though you have friends so many, This leash won't let you lose any.

WALTER PIERCE

You came to Southington rather late, This list will acquaint you with each classmate.

JOHN PLOSZAY

Because from town you live quite far, We leave to you this little car.

PHILIP POMPOSI

With this apple keep on the teacher's good side, Whenever his orders you don't abide.

ROBERT PRATT

"Small but mighty" we always say, With these vitamins stay that way.

HOWARD RAY

So that your strength you needn't tax, For your car we leave self-polishing wax.

JOHN REISH

Because photography is your pride, We leave some flashbulbs that haven't been tried.

JOHN SIMONE

To you we give these handcuffs for two, So that certain girl will stay with you.

RICHARD SMULSKI

A popular fellow though quite new, The key to our town we leave to you.

KEVIN TANGNEY

Since a comedian you seem to be, This record of laughter we leave to thee.

ROBERT TERRY

Rather quiet you seem to be, These mice will keep you company.

JAMES VAN TRAIN

Because you and work don't seem to agree, A soft easy chair we leave to thee.

GEORGE WEAVER

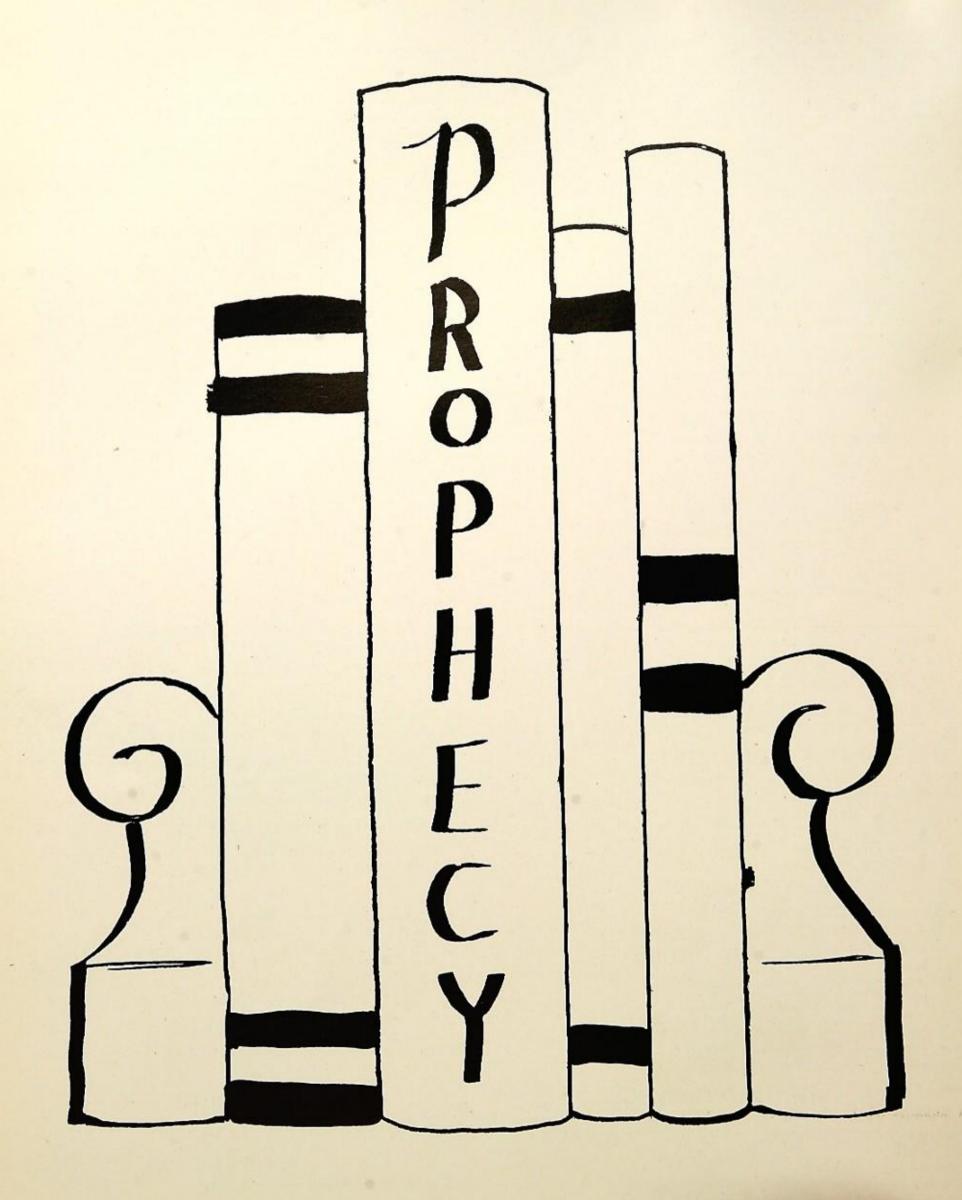
To you we leave this cute little verse, So you may flatter your favorite nurse.

IOHN WILLIS

You seem to be rather shy and quiet, Use this drum to creat a riot.

DONALD WILSON

Since art is something in which you take pride, Keep this magic paint brush at your side.



MAL

PROPHECY

This prophecy is written to foresee
The future of the class of '53.
What will really happen is hard to say,
But is might be in exactly this way.

Joseph Abata a doctor will be, Joan Albrycht as a teacher we see. Theresa Albrycht a clerk as before, Richard Arnold will own a drug store. Joseph Avitable the Army will try, Glen Ballou around the world shall fly. William Barbier in a band plays the drum, Gloria Bassola a wife will become. Mary Ann Bosch of a business the head, Henry Brooks pitching for the Sox of Red. Robert Bruce well-known throughout the nation, Joseph Bruno the owner of a gas station. Lois Butler to be a comedienne needn't rehearse, Mary Calcagni will be a sweet, gentle nurse. Joanne Carpentieri a filing clerk, Geno Cellela will be hard at work. Eugene Cerniglia manufactures his brand of cigar, Alice Chamberlain will be a swimming star. James Conaty a track star of some reknown, John Costa Red Cross collector of his town. James Cox with the ladies still popular, Barbara Crosby a nurse away so far. Theresa Dalena owns a restaurant so neat, Dolores Daly as a secretary can't be beat. Marion Dashukewich twins will have, Barbara Dawson many lives will save. Esther Deckert will buy a car so fine, Robert Deckert finds element ninety-nine. Alfred Deguzis conducts his own band, Dolores Della Vecchia has a Cadillac so grand. Sylvia DelSanto, there's no better secretary, Jerome Dlugos still leads a life so merry. Joseph DePaolo leading Democrat in the state, Eleanor Dighello the house of her dreams will create. Theodore Dyndiuk as always the gentleman farmer, Donald Egidio can't help being a lady charmer.

John England will always like bop and jazz, John Feeney a sweet little wife now has. Judy Fish is raising raccoons once more, Sally Folcik has opened a "Pintsize Store." Carolyn Francis is earning lots of money, David Florian is fond as ever of honey. Walter Gester is certain to be a success, Barbara Grimaldi will work in an office. Marla Handy will be a housewife, Lois Hatton has a happy life. Eleanor Hayes a poetry prize will take, Roger Hubeny fine cabinets will make. Ann Carol Joy will marry someone dear, Bohdan Kaniwec will be an engineer. Beverely Kemp hears wedding bells ringing, Dorothy Kiefer grand opera now is singing. Ferdinand Krampitz a teacher will be, Joyce Laribee her husband's secretary. Olga LaVorgna a capable amanuensis, Mary Lichtenberg being a fine doctor can't miss. Maria Longo will do secretarial work, Eleanor Maigarie will be an office clerk. Thomas Martin in business will do quite well, Jean Mastrianni as a nurse is sure to excel. James Matta will be known by one and all, Michael Mauro will play pro basketball. Richard McCormick a broker in a New York exchange, Edmund McCullough creates chemicals so strange. Barbara McKay fame as a reporter will bring, Raymond McKay on television soon will sing. Helen Miller will be curing the ill, Jean Mongillo a secretary still. David Morse dates as many girls as he can, Judith Mulet is married to her ideal man. Joan Musto is an office clerk, Allan Nelson, successful in his work. Ruth Niebling will be helping the sick, Herman Norton, an auto mechanic. Emily Owen still likes the Navy blue, Louise Owen likes men in uniform too. Louis Palmieri will go hunting each year, Salvatore Palmieri, known far and near. Anne Parylak, a private secretary, Richard Patz a very fine doctor will be.

Thelma Pelletier in the W.A.C.'s has a career, Walter Pierce will be a famous engineer. John Ploszay some of his millions will loan, Philip Pomposi, an accountant on his own. Robert Pratt as always hard at work, Howard Ray in an office a clerk. Lucille Ray a capable stenographer, John Reish, a newspaper photographer. Josephine Rungi a private secretary, Edna Schipke studying physical therapy, Jeannette Simone a career in music will have, John Simone part of his first million will save. Dolores Skelsky will have a business career, Richard Smulski well known around here. Gloria Snow to an executive a secretary, Barbara Southland her soldier will marry. Priscilla Standish her sailor will marry, Leola Sullivan a medical secretary. Levin Tangney in his garage a mechanic, Drusilla Tanner will be curing the sick. Robert Terry an upholsterer will be, Judith Tews an executive secretary. Janet Thuotte a job as a social worker will find, Barbara Triano will marry her doctor so kind. Josephine Vercher a contented housewife, James Van Train a famous chemist throughout his life. Carol Wasielak as a dentist will not be cruel, George Weaver the president of Ideal Tool. John Willis a famous baseball player, Donald Wilson in a sleepy town the mayor. Patricia Wilson an athlete famous near and far, Ida Wright the manager of Five Star. Richard Bailey a successful businessman will be, Kenneth LaPier the manager of the A & P.

Although this may have seemed a silly thing, Who can tell what the future may bring? If by chance what was foreseen should come to be, Remember it was prophesied in 53'.

CLASS WILL

MRS. ARMOND

You run around school throughout the whole day, This map will help you should you lose your way.

MISS BARRY

Since you yawn so much, French must be boring, Drink this coffee, then you won't start snoring.

MISS BEACH

When over the concert you start to worry, Take this aspirin in a hurry.

MISS BEDFORD

As a friend and teacher you really were great, Our thanks to you — we appreciate.

MRS. BERETZ

Though we don't know you, we're sure you're nice, Let's use this pick to break the ice.

MISS BRISTOL

Because you're typing the whole day through, A chair to rest in we leave to you.

MISS CARROLL

If the locker room was messy on any day, Take our apologies for leaving it that way.

MR. COUKOS

Good luck in growing this crop next year, We would like to say we're glad you're here.

MRS. CUMPSTONE

Knowing the seniors you have missed, To become acquainted use this list.

MR. D'ANGELO

You've bemoaned your baldness for many a day, To solve your problem use this toupee.

MR. FONTANA

Often the ladies we've seen you admire, You're sure to appreciate this Esquire.

MRS. FONTANA

You always look so stylish and neat, These clips will keep in place each pleat.

MR. GALE

Troubles you have with boys who clown, Use this club to knock them down.

MR. GASECKI

In case your shop apron should wear out fast, Wear this one that's guaranteed to last.

MRS. HALLECT

As a new addition you've proved very well, We leave this medal so everyone may tell.

MISS HEAFEY

You won't be with us very long, We leave you a farewell song.

MR. HAMPTON

We leave you this book of excused passes, So the boys can get back into their classes.

MISS HERRMANN

Because acrobatics you do so gaily, We leave this contract to Barnum and Bailey.

MR. JOYAL

Each year you're advisor for the yearbook, Here's a copy of ours at which to look.

MR. LOZOSKI

The girls admire your eyes of blue, This tie to match we present to you.

MISS MOTTOLA and MISS MILLER

Forgetting our class you must never do, A senior class picture we leave to you.

MR. MARICONDA

This pair of skates you may need, To keep up with your typing speed.

MR. McSORLEY

You can make wonders just out of wood, Knock on this and your luck will stay good.

MR. MEYER

Teaching the second session isn't any lark, This flashlight will light the way home after dark.

MR. MUCCI

This T.V. contract will come in handy, 'Cause as a comic you're sure a dandy.

MR. ORSENE

In coaching the second team you did excel, Here's a medal. You deserve it well.

MRS. PERKINS

To you we give this recipe book, So you'll always have something to cook.

MR. PHELAN

You've been so nice our four years through, Our sincere thanks we leave to you.

MR. RATHBUN

Even though we invent for very few, Rath buns were created especially for you.

MRS. RATHBUN

With this wonderful cookbook we do part, It's the surest way to your man's heart.

MISS SHOREY

This magic pencil does a special feat, It helps those parallels that never meet.

MRS. SKORUPSKI

You really don't need this pattern book, Because more stylish you couldn't look.

MR. STRONG

Of Seniors you've seen a large collection, We've all left to you our affection.

MISS WALSH

So that your pupils' speech will never vary, We leave you our version of the dictionary.

MRS. WILKEY

Each day from Meriden you travel so far, So you'll get here we leave this car.

CLASS OF '54

We leave the fun and excitement of their Senior year!

CLASS OF '55

We leave the thrill of finally being upper classmen!

CLASS OF '56

We leave the privilege of going to school in the morning!

CLASS OF '57

We leave our sympathy!





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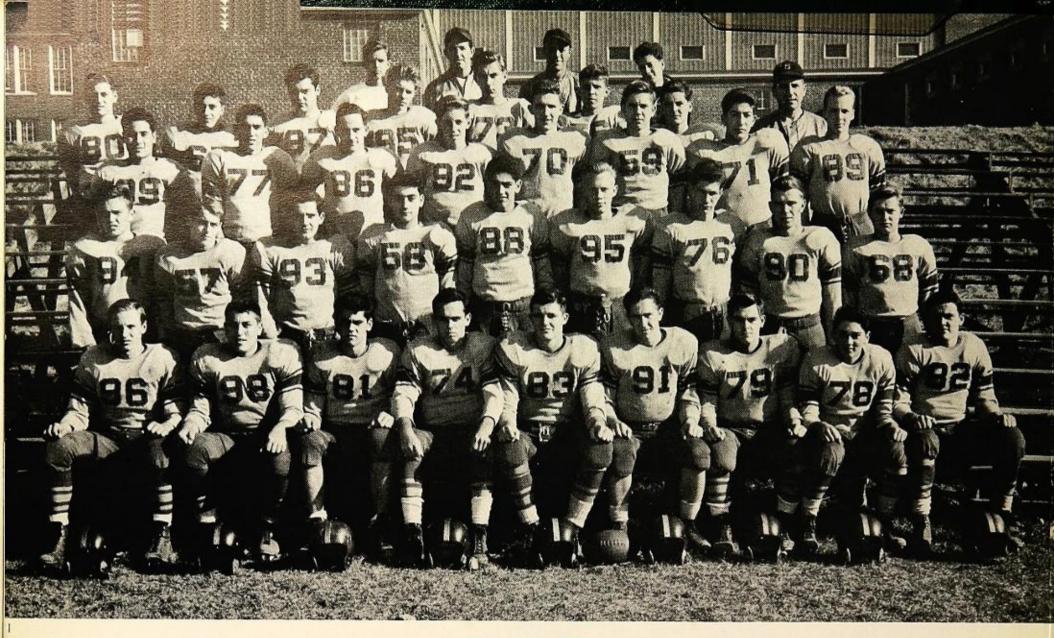
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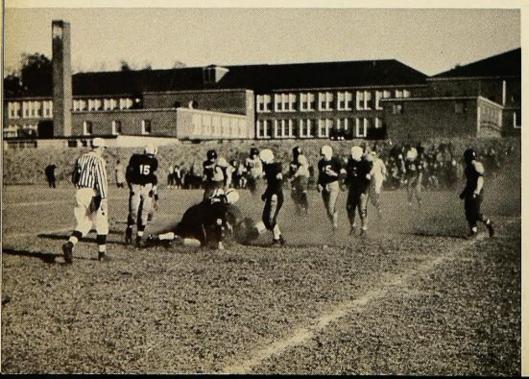
FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Lutkus, J. Reish, G. Cellela, H. Brooks, co-captains R. Patz and R. Hubeny, J. Abata, J. Simone, K. Tangney. SECOND ROW: M. Terry, R. Binkowski, R. Perry, J. Palmieri, R. Simone, J. Lawrence, J. Clements, W. Ogonoski, R. Judd. THIRD ROW: R. Tarantino, T. Tedesco, D. Moore, A. Sarvi, P. Fannon, R. Thorpe, J. Llodra, T. Kirkland. FOURTH ROW: S. Lombardo, T. Simone, J. Flynn, W. Zakrewski, A. Jankowski, T. Foley, R. Daly, Coach Fontana. FIFTH ROW: F. Henderson, Coach Foley, Coach Lozoski, J. Fiondella.

FOOTBALL

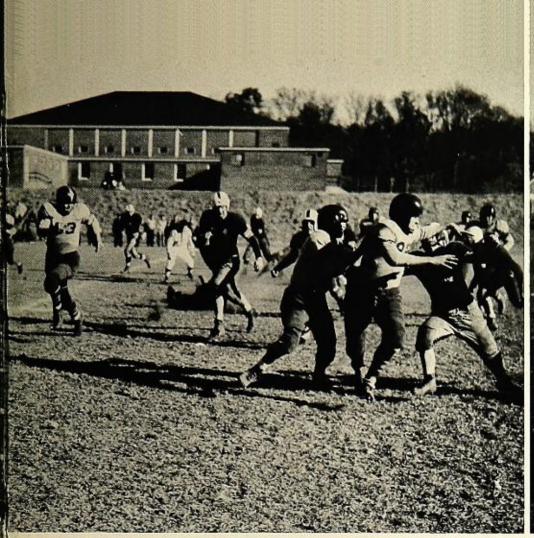
Once again the Blue Knights had a successful season, winning four and losing only to East Haven and Darien. We defeated our new rival Woodrow Wilson by the score of 13-0.

The co-captains of this year's squad were Roger Hubeny and Richard Patz.

Other seniors on the squad included Hank Brooks, Geno Cellela, Joe Abata, John Reisch, John Simone, Kevin Tangney, David Florian, and George Weaver.



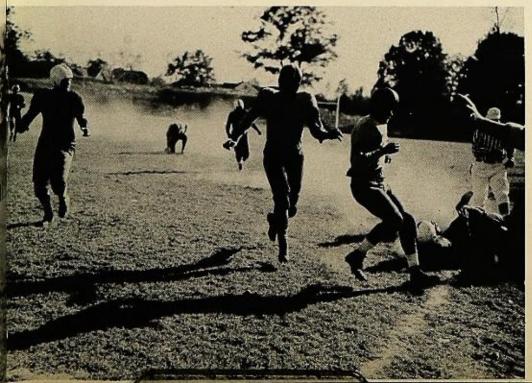






FOOTBALL SCORES 1952

SOUTHINGTON	31	Rockville	6
SOUTHINGTON	8	East Haven	20
SOUTHINGTON	13	Woodrow Wilson	0
SOUTHINGTON	19	Darien	26
SOUTHINGTON	26	Torrington	6
SOUTHINGTON	20	Stonington	19

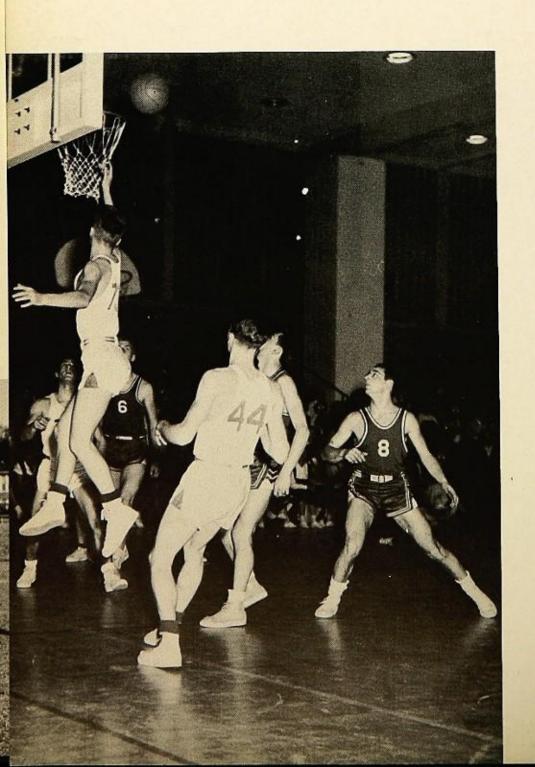






BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Fiondella, R. Fasulo, D. Morse, R. Patz, Capt. J. DePaolo, M. Mauro, R. Tarantino. SECOND ROW: Coach Lozoski, M. Salzillo, R. Thorpe, H. Brooks, A. Jankowski, J. Florian, J. Conaty, Coach Hampton.



BASKETBALL

Again this year the Blue Knights compiled a very impressive record, being undefeated in regular season play. Lead by Captain Joe DePaolo, they outclassed their various opponents and finished the season second only to East Haven in Class B.

The Knights defeated Newington in the C.I.A.C. Tournament quarter-finals by a score of 66-54, but went down in defeat before Lyman Hall in the semi-finals by a score of 52-35.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1952-1953

SOUTHINGTON	57	Goodwin Tech	44
SOUTHINGTON	60	Windsor	46
SOUTHINGTON	60	Newington	54
SOUTHINGTON	57	Wethersfield	56
SOUTHINGTON	63	Glastonbury	56
SOUTHINGTON	57	Rockville	48
SOUTHINGTON	68	Lyman Hall	60
SOUTHINGTON	49	Newington	45
SOUTHINGTON	68	Middletown	63
SOUTHINGTON	54	Glastonbury	50
SOUTHINGTON	62	Rockville	55
SOUTHINGTON	60	Wilson	51
SOUTHINGTON	66	Windsor	41
SOUTHINGTON	45	Plainville	43
SOUTHINGTON	48	Middletown	46
SOUTHINGTON	41	Wethersfield	40
SOUTHINGTON	56	Lyman Hall	45
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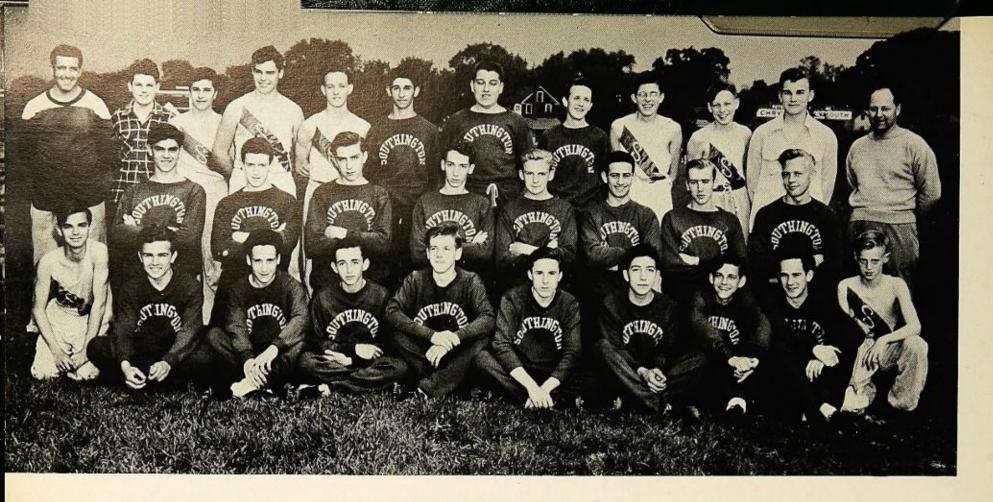
SOUTHINGTON	66	Newington	54
SOUTHINGTON	35	Lyman Hall	52











TRACK TEAM — 1952

FIRST ROW, left to right: F. Henderson, M. Terry, J. Campochiaro, J. Van Train, R. Stankiewicz, E. McCullough, J. Llodra, J. Salzillo, D. Moore, P. Dorn. SECOND ROW: G. Cellela, J. Conaty, A. Jankowski, D. Morse, J. England, J. DePaolo, R. DeBishop, J. Lawrence. THIRD ROW: Coach Foley, R. Webster, T. Simone, J. Flynn, R. Klopfenstein, H. Ursone, J. Reish, B. Gallant, T. Foley, D. Lachelt, B. England, Coach Rathbun.

TRACK - 1952

April	24—SOUTHINGTON	65	Sacred Heart 39
May	7—SOUTHINGTON	43	Woodrow Wilson 60
May	14—SOUTHINGTON	35	Gilbert 17 Farmington

May 21—SOUTHINGTON 60 Wethersfield 44

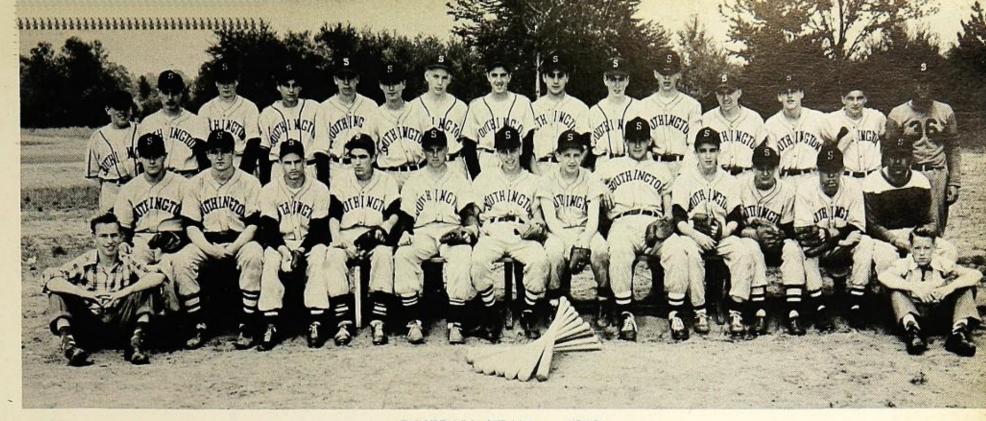
June 4—SOUTHINGTON 47 Torrington 56

CROSS COUNTRY

FIRST ROW, left to right: E. McCullough, P. Palmieri, J. Van Train. SECOND ROW: J. Conaty, S. Stankiewicz, R. Langlois, B. Gallane, Coach Rathbun.



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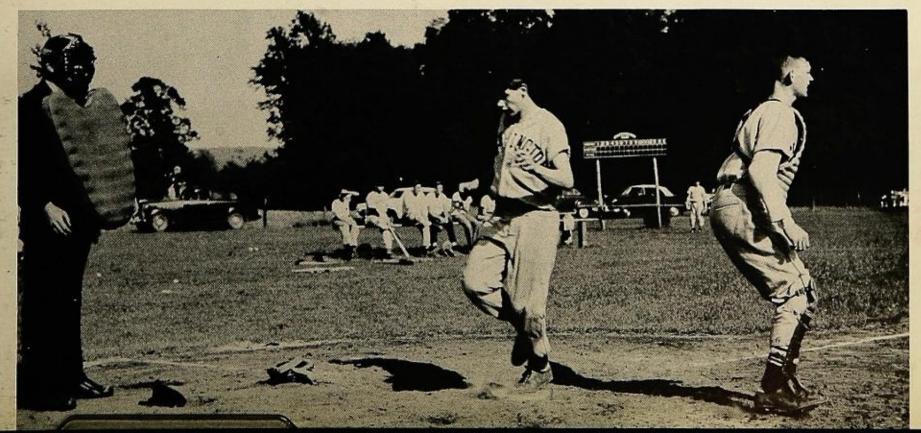
BASEBALL TEAM — 1952

FIRST ROW, left to right: G. Swain, J. Abata, R. Patz, M. Mauro, R. Smulski, J. Feeney, J. Fontana, R. Fasulo, R. Michanczyk, R. McCormick, J. Willis, H. Brooks, Coach Fontana, B. De-Vries. SECOND ROW: A. DiCaprio, P. Barry, J. Lombardo, R. Thorpe, L. Smulski, E. Hushak, A. Ingresilli, J. Palmieri, B. Buteau, R. Cupka, R. LePage, R. Binkowski, R. Daly, Coach Lozoski.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1952

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SOUTHINGTON	20	Goodwin	6
SOUTHINGTON	15	Newington	7
SOUTHINGTON	6	Wethersfield	4
SOUTHINGTON	11	Wilson	10
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SOUTHINGTON	15	Plainville	3
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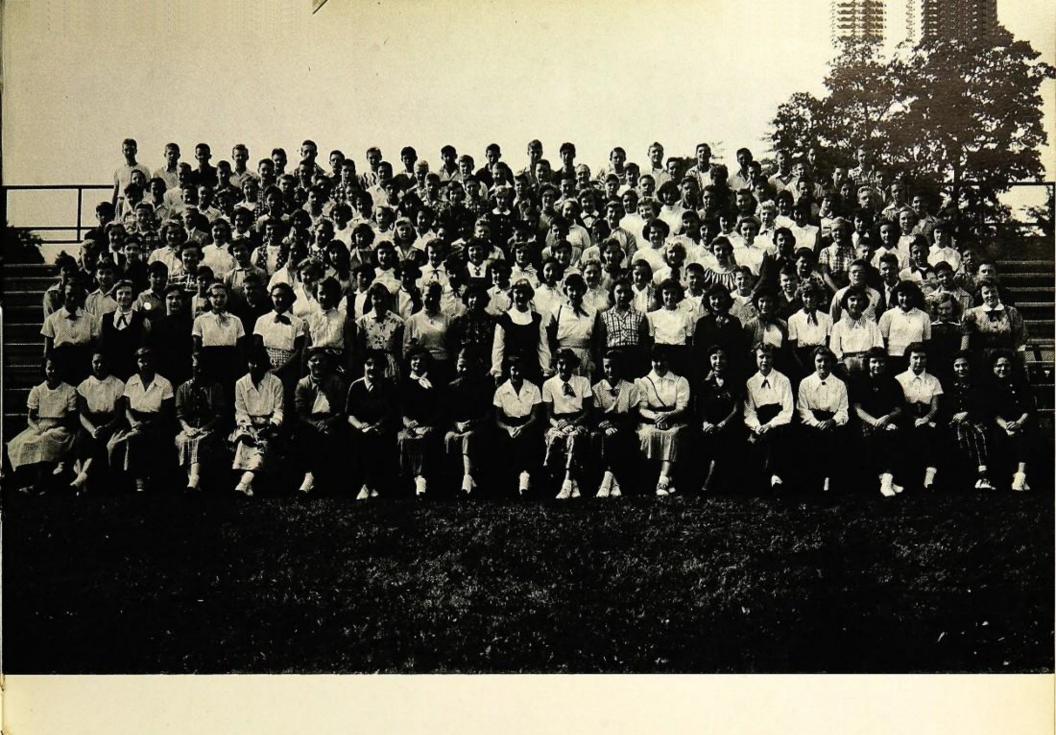
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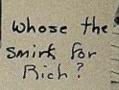
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Remember Those days, Priscilla?



who Jeannie is Thinking About?

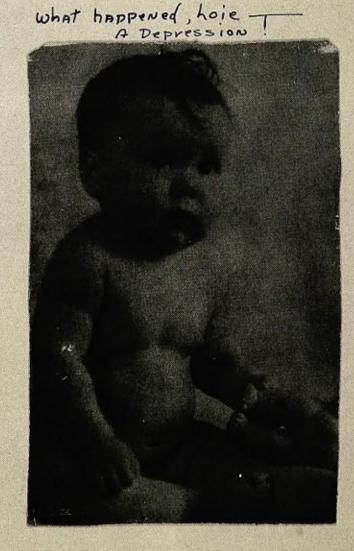




Baby Face! Rog.



100 tell 'um! EleANOrM.



who's the Goodbye and Grin For Ruthie?

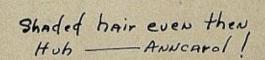


what's the big occasion Joe Dep?





Who ya Posing for Edwa?





Be a habit with you!





Always Smilling - Joanne



Don't look so disquisted MARIA!



TWING? -Johnny S.



Planuing A Trip Carolyn?



why so sincere Joe A.?



what's so JOAN?



our Nature Boy-DONALOW.



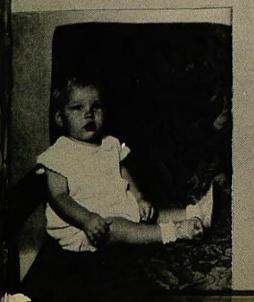
Don't Cry glorias.



Anne, who's your little friend?



WAS it SAD JOHN R. P



Caroly Francis and her gang.

Tell us the story Judy F.





Is that so! -Alice.



who are you Parbara?



what's the Joke, В. Ь. В.?



How Much money are you Getting for that Pose, Jinny V.T. ?

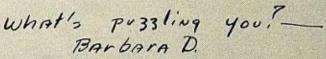


what'll I break Next? -Glen.

where ya

hended for,

BArbara T.





Bring on the food!" shouts Ester.



Don't be Afraid Of the camera, Carol W.!





That smile becomes you, Dot. K.





when are you shipping Off, Jerry?



" And I hereby swear"! SAYS Judy T.



From us, David!



Sweet



Three Musketeers! heola. S.



No! No! _ BArbara 6.



Sweet hittle Miss!

Attention!



Correct posture!

= mathing Barbara C.



Girl L DAVE.



Sitting Pretty - Sylvia

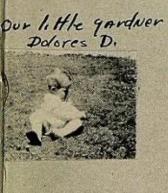


Dangerous Place To sit - Judy M



losing something!

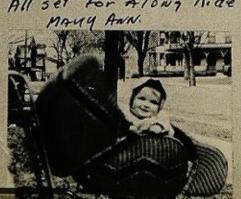




throng it up - I want to heave - Mary h.



All set for Along Ride



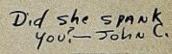
where you all Heading - Thelman



Looking for Clams



Do you Always sit on tables? Joe B.





Our Bonnie LASS





Port roll those ing brown eyes at us, makin!



I'ts Not that SAY is it, Marion?



uhis who? houise and Emily



Got An itch? -Dolores S.

ittle Bichard B. Sings for his supper!



All dressed up And Nouhere to 901 -



Coy and demove -JEANNette S.



It's a hard crue World, isn't Herman



Bashful, Sally?



The What muscles,



our quiet Howard



Invocent weren't you - Gi775!



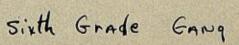
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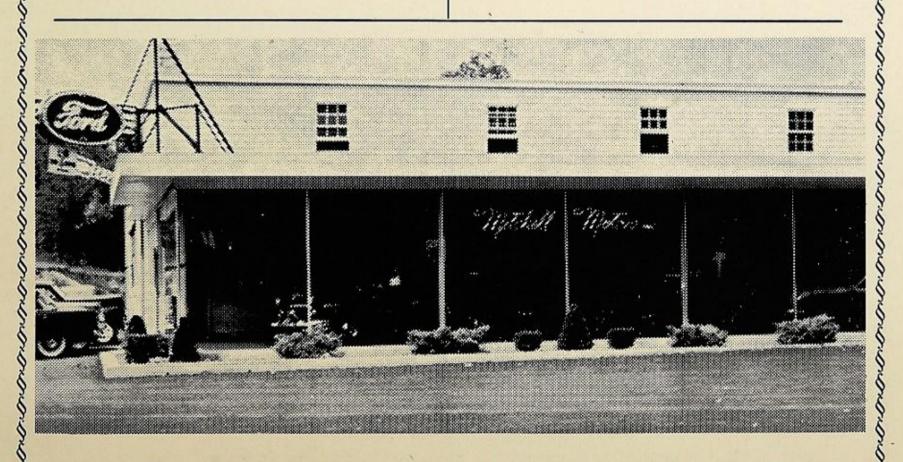
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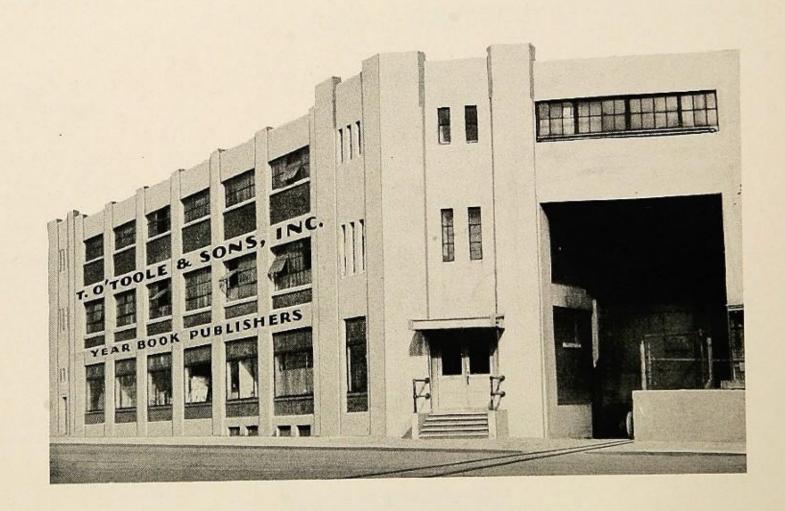
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